



Obama Magnet School Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of January 9-19, 2024



Student

Reflections

What global issue do you care about and why?

I care about gender equality, because women are not always treated fairly. In some countries women are not allowed to speak and voice their opinions on things. -Jaida Myers

I care about cybersecurity, because I think this is an issue that should be more focused on due to there being a lot of hackers in the world. I would like to find a way to keep people more safe. - Kaiden Adams

Skills and Assessments

Reading/Language: Scholars will draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently. Scholars will also explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

Math: Scholars will solve real world problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem.

Social Studies: Scholars will explain the central role of the expansion of slavery in causing the Civil War.

Science: Scholars will obtain and communicate information describing gravity's effect on an object.

Assessments: Math, ELA, Science Formative

Save the Date

December 25th-January 8th- Winter Holiday Break

January 9th-Scholars Return to School

January 15th- MLK Holiday

January 16th-Science Projects Due

January 24th- School Science Fair

January 30th- 80% Day

Resources on the Web

[iReady Learning Path](#)

[Khan Academy](#)

[Xtra Math](#)

Visit the [JPS EdTech](#) page to access digital learning resources. Check out the resources available in your scholar's Clever account.

Current Unit of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary Theme:

Sharing the Planet

Central idea: We share responsibility of caring for our world by taking action locally on global issues.

Key concepts: Perspective, Causation, Responsibility, Function, Change, Connection, Form

Lines of inquiry: Lines of inquiry will be determined by student research groups

Featured Learner Profile Attribute

COMMUNICATORS: As IB learners, we express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

CARING: IB learners show empathy, compassion, and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

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